

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	D.A. Burton et al.	Examiner:	Adnan Mirza
Serial No.:	09/591,024	Group Art Unit:	2145
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TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A DEVICE		

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action dated July 14, 2006 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants contacted the Examiner to schedule a phone interview. The Examiner requested that Applicants file a response for the Examiner to consider and that the Examiner would subsequently schedule a phone interview with the applicants. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

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